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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner and homeowner very pleased with my current local telecom provider. Previously, we had att and Comcast until we noted ongoing price hikes and poor customer service. Our current provider is a small, local company withy lower prices and much better service. Our home and business are absolutely dependent on affordable and reliable servers. Broadband competition in our area of Northern California has resulted in better service and lower prices.

Thank you.

Joe Gaylord